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Executive Officer, DD/I

Thursday, 12 February 1953

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1. [REDACTED] called to explain that hereafter when one of our Offices has a Project before the PRC, his Secretary will inform us so that proper representation may be made by that Office.

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2. [REDACTED] O/SI, called for an interpretation regarding the statement made at the latest IAD meeting on the use of abbreviations in intelligence reports. I told him that the purpose for this statement was that abbreviations well known to us in the intelligence producing business can be most confusing to a lay reader and that each Office is to use its own judgment in avoiding this confusion. Thus, NATO might properly be used while DOSARM would be unknown to any one who is not closely following Soviet Military affairs.

3. Attended the IAC meeting.

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4. [REDACTED] stated that he felt that it would be an economy of effort if his Office submitted PRC actions in final form through this Office rather than to prepare extensive Staff papers for submission here to establish policy and then repeat much of the work putting this information in the PRC format. I assured him that this would be satisfactory.

25X1X7 5. On 20 November, (DD/I Diary) we learned that [REDACTED]

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I, today, followed up with [REDACTED] and learned that [REDACTED] is expected for about two weeks beginning 17 March. We, at Mr. Amory's suggestion, have requested one day of [REDACTED] time during his visit so that he may be briefed by our Offices on their activities. [REDACTED] assures me that this time will be reserved for us and offers to have [REDACTED] of DD/P get in touch with me when [REDACTED] schedule is being drawn up.

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6. [REDACTED] reports that plans for the IAD-type briefings are progressing well; that he has now seen all IADs and obtained from them their graphics needs, excepting only Mr. Amory whom I undertook to see on this. I have asked [REDACTED] to check with [REDACTED] regarding the appropriate method of issuing invitations to the Agencies as [REDACTED] had handled this phase of last year's briefings.

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8. 25X1A9a [REDACTED] has now visited with each of our ADs except Reber. A mix-up occurred between his visit to AD/CD and AD/IC, but the latter will make his own appointment with [REDACTED] within the next few days. Each AD who saw [REDACTED] will now report to DD/I after which I will make an appointment so that DD/I may recap all these sessions.

9. 25X1A9a [REDACTED] pointed out that there are a number of places in his trip report where sanitization will be necessary before this report can be passed out of special channels. I propose that these paragraphs be excised out of the carbon and that the original now held by Mr. Becker be more highly classified than it is at present. *done*

25X1A9a 10. 25X1A9a 25X1A6a [REDACTED] who had a number of questions regarding [REDACTED] assignment [REDACTED] and his status in our special interests. 25X1A9a [REDACTED] told me that apparently no coordination has been undertaken with the Offices in this respect.

11. Attended the Professional Selection Panel drafting session until 2300 hours.

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